

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight fair, cooler; Wednesday fair, with frost in the morning; light northwest wind.

# RUSSIAN FLEET ESCAPES FROM PORT ARTHUR

TOKIO, MARCH 15.—IT IS STRONGLY BELIEVED HERE THAT THE RUSSIAN FLEET ABANDONED PORT ARTHUR AFTER THE FOURTH ATTACK WAS MADE UPON IT BY THE JAPANESE FLEET AND IS ENDEAVORING TO REACH VLADIVOSTOK. CONFIRMATION OF THIS MOVEMENT IS NOT OBTAINABLE FROM ANY RELIABLE SOURCE, BUT RECENT SCOUTING IN THE VICINITY OF PORT ARTHUR HAS FAILED TO REVEAL THE PRESENCE OF ANY RUSSIAN WAR-SHIPS.

IT SEEMS LOGICAL ENOUGH THAT THE RUSSIANS SHOULD ATTEMPT A DASH FOR VLADIVOSTOK, WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE TO DOCK LARGER SHIPS, EFFECT A JUNCTION WITH THEIR ARMORED CRUISER SQUADRON AND SECURE A BASE FOR OPERATIONS WHILE POSSESSING ADEQUATE LAND DEFENSES.

THE HOPELESSNESS OF CONTINUING AT PORT ARTHUR IS MANIFEST AND THE DASH FOR VLADIVOSTOK MIGHT SUCCEED CONTRARY TO THE OPINION PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED. VICE-ADMIRAL TOGO IS UNWILLING TO RUN THE RISK OF DIVIDING HIS BATTLESHIP SQUADRON AND CONTINUES TO OPERATE THE SIX BATTLESHIPS TOGETHER. IF THE RUSSIANS SHOULD MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO REACH VLADIVOSTOK IT IS BELIEVED THEY WILL TRY A DASH THROUGH THE KOREAN STRAITS RATHER THAN ENTER THE JAPAN SEA THROUGH THE SUGARU STRAITS.

## NO JURY IN BOTKIN CASE.

Nine Talesmen Secured to Hear the Poison Charge.

Seventy-Five Citizens are Summoned to Appear Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The work of securing a jury for the second trial of Miss Cordelia Botkin, on trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, on Dunning by means of poisoned candy, is proceeding slowly in the Superior Court.

As the result of the first day's examination of talesmen only five jurors were passed. Several declared that they would not render a verdict to hang a woman and a number had already formed opinions regarding the case.

None of those examined were anxious to serve, and it not expected that a jury will be obtained for a day or two.

The Delaware witnesses are due to arrive here on Thursday and District Attorney Rydman has announced his intention of placing them on the stand before the evidence of others for the prosecution has been presented.

Nineteen talesmen were examined today, four being accepted by both the prosecution and the defense, making a total of nine jurors so far chosen.

There being no more names in the jury box Judge Cook ordered that a special venire of seventy-five be summoned to appear at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At the request of the defendant's attorney, George Knight, Judge Cook issued an order providing for a special commissioner to take the testimony of W. E. Wall, now a resident of Trenton, N. J., who was coroner at Dover when the inquest on the remains of Mrs. Dunning was held.

An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow.

## CREW CLOSE TO DEATH.

Oregon Express Has Narrow Escape in the North.

Goes Over Washout and Only One Car Is Derailed.

REDDING, March 15.—As the Oregon Express, due in San Francisco this morning, was running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, at a point thirteen miles south of here at midnight last night, the engineer and fireman both saw that they were bearing down upon a washout three rail lengths of track being without ties.

The unsupported rails were not seen until the pilot was almost upon them.

The horrified crew applied the brakes and waited for the catastrophe they felt sure would occur.

Wonderfully enough, the entire train, with the exception of the last Pullman, passed successfully over the washout stretch of track before the train could be brought to a stop.

The last car stopped on the unsupported track and toppled over. No one was hurt.

The passengers of the derailed car were transferred to other cars and the train proceeded.

## CZAR WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The Emperor has declined with thanks the offer of the German and French Red Cross Societies to supply contingents for serving in the Far East.

## RUSSIANS AND JAPS HAVE A SHORT BRUSH AT SEA.



THE HUNGHOUSES, OR BANDITS, OF MANCHURIA ATTACKING A COSSACK GUARD ON THE RAILWAY. It is known that for some time the Japanese have influenced the Hunghouses with a view to employing them in the work of destroying the line; and it is now rumored that the Russians are offering the robbers a substantial consideration to keep quiet.

## Japanese Are Preparing to Make Attack With Land Forces.

TIEN TSIN, March 15.—A foreigner who has arrived from Port Arthur reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the protected cruiser Diana, belonging to the former, receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged.

The Imperial Chinese Railway Company is considering the withdrawal of its station force and all of its movable property from New Chwang.

## JAPANESE PREPARE TO STRIKE A BLOW.

SEOUL, March 15.—The Japanese authorities have notified the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. They also refuse to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

## BRITISH STEAMER GOES ASHORE.

NAGASAKI, March 15, Tuesday.—The British steamer Nigrella with a cargo of coal on board for the Japanese Government is reported ashore near Sasaba.

## DENIES STORIES OF SUNKEN STEAMERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The report from New Chwang that four Rus-

sen steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvisan is authoritatively denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the dispatch of yesterday from General Zininsky no official telegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last forty-eight hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER ON THE WATCH.

PORT SAID, March 15.—The Russian armored cruiser Dimitri Donskoi is visible from this port, actively patrolling in search of vessels carrying contraband of war. She mistook the Italian armored cruiser Marcopolo for a merchantman and stopped her by firing a blank cartridge across her bows. On discovering her mistake the Dimitri Donskoi signalled an apology.

The Dimitri Donskoi stopped the Norwegian steamer Standard this morning. It is said that the Standard was within the three-mile limit. The warship afterwards signalled her to proceed.

## BRITISH CONSUL FILES PROTEST

TIEN TSIN, March 15.—The British Consul here has filed a protest with Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister at Peking, against the projected abandonment of the New Chwang and of the

Chinese railway by the directors and the management in Great Britain. The reasons given by the Consul for his action are that the British Government had previously made known its intention of protecting the road, and also that its abandonment at this time means the probability of its destruction by the Russians should they eventually be forced to retreat.

## CORRUPT OFFICIALS WILL BE OUSTED.

SEOUL, March 15.—The effect of the Japanese-Korean protocol has already been felt. It was learned today that sweeping changes will be made in the Korean Administration. Corrupt officials will be cashiered, cruel punishments will be abolished and the postal system will be extended. A Japanese officer is about to be appointed adviser to the war office and prefects who have kept the money intended for the peasants in payment for grain bought for the Japanese will be prosecuted. Great preparations are being made for the welcome of the Marquis Ito.

## ALL IS QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—All is quiet in the Port Arthur district, and no news has been received here from the scene of the land operations, where the movements of the opposing forces are evidently confined to reconnaissance.

## CHICAGO HELD BY RIOTERS.

Union Teamsters Refuse to Quit Work to Help Cannery.

Drivers Are Stoned and Dragged From Their Wagons.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A series of riots occurred today between striking employees of the American Can Company and Union Teamsters who had refused to quit work in sympathy with the strike.

The first disturbance occurred on the north side of the city at one end of the stables of the can company, a number of men being injured and two pickets arrested.

Two pickets were doing duty in the neighborhood when six teamsters attempted to leave the stables with teams. The pickets by signals summoned twenty helpers.

The drivers were stopped, it is alleged, and dragged from the wagons, the assailants fleeing when a patrol wagon loaded with policemen arrived.

A second battle started later at the company's south-side barn. Escorted by police, a number of wagons succeeded, however, in getting half way to a railway freight house, followed by threatening crowds. At Twenty-sixth street and Wentworth avenue the police charged the mob that was showering missiles upon the drivers, after the police had captured four of the rioters.

The wagons, with their escorts stopped at the Erie Railroad freight

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## GREAT LOSS BY STORM.

Humboldt County is Running Over With Water.

Railroad Is Blocked and Bridges are Swept Away.

EUREKA, Cal., March 15.—The present storm is the severest that has visited Humboldt county for years. It has been raining incessantly since the second of February, during which month there was a precipitation of over 16 inches. The rainfall at the present time is four inches in excess of that at the same time last year.

In consequence all the streams are badly swollen, while many have overflowed their banks and caused much damage. In the Eel river valley, the dairy section, and the most fertile part of the county, the loss has been particularly severe. A great many acres of these rich bottom lands are covered with sediment, rendering them valueless for the purpose for which they have been used. Many of the dairymen have sold their herd and will engage in other occupations.

Eel river has also cut away much valuable land, the Pleasant Point section being badly affected. The stock on the ranges and sheep are suffering from the continued stormy spell and stockmen generally will suffer heavy losses.

The San Francisco and Northwestern

Railway is blocked by heavy slides, and it will be a week before the road is open to traffic between this city and South.

The roads in the county are almost impassable by reason of slides. The costly Van Dusen river bridge promises to be a total loss. The river is cutting to one side of it, and if the process continues the structure will be in the center of a gravel bed when the waters recede and the river will be on one side, cutting off all approach. The bridges over the smaller streams of the county have nearly all been washed away.

There has been 45.66 inches of rain here thus far this season, and indications are roseate for several inches more.

## IS THIS ANOTHER SCHEME TO BLOCK THINGS?

Are the Proposed Public Improvements to be Again Sacrificed on the Altar of Faction.

Is history to repeat itself? Is every attempt to inaugurate a system of municipal improvement to be defeated by indirection?

In the closing days of the last Council the submission of a proposed bond issue for public improvements was blocked by four members insisting upon a condition that was impossible owing to the legal limitation on the life of the Council. Those four members had previously assented to the terms of the proposed improvements, and their stand taken at the last moment simply blocked the plan of improving the city without adding the project they had in view—namely, the acquisition of a municipal water supply.

Had that proposed bond issue been submitted and carried, the improvements provided therein would be now proceeding under direction of the present municipal administration.

Last night four members of the Council deliberately absented themselves from the chamber and thus blocked consideration of the bond ordinance now in contemplation. One

Councilman was unavoidably absent, and the refusal of these four members to attend the session prevented a quorum. A quorum can be provided in future, but in any event it requires the votes of eight Councilmen to submit a bond issue.

For that reason the attitude of the four members who declined to enter the Council chamber is significant.

To what extent is this refusal to legislate to go? How long are the voters of this city to be denied the privilege—nay, the right—to vote on the question of providing for a system of improvements that has been under consideration these dozen years past? Council after Council has been elected pledged to submit a bond issue for public improvements. Time after time has every attempt to redeem this pledge been defeated by indirection—by procrastination, abstention or other device that renders affirmative effort impotent.

Is this performance to be again repeated? Is a minority to perpetually tie the municipality to apathy and stultification?

## COUNCILMAN AITKEN TELLS WHY HE WAS ABSENT.

Says That the Minority of Council Feared a Trap Had Been Laid For Them.

A special meeting of the City Council, which was called last night, did not take place, because of the preconcerted absence of Councilmen Fitzgerald, Eacous, Aitken and McAdam.

As the special gathering was called for the purpose of considering the proposed bond issue, an idea obtained that the refusal of the Councilmen in question to attend the gathering was occasioned by hostility on the part of those Councilmen to the issue of bonds as proposed.

Councilman Aitken was asked for an explanation of his absence from the meeting. He denied that it was inspired by hostility to the bonds and, by way of further explanation, said:

"By no means. I am not fighting the bonds and I am not opposed to them. I am decidedly in favor of them and of any bonds or anything which will help Oakland along. Speaking for myself, I repeat, I am in favor of anything which will advance Oakland."

"We remained away from the Council Chamber last night because we had been informed that there had been a secret meeting at Mr. Howard's home Sunday. What was done at that meeting we don't know. We believe that there was something done, because we know they kept the City Clerk busy all day Sunday serving notices for a special meeting. We have an idea that the intention was to

spring a trap on us for which we were not prepared. We do not want to be tricked into anything like that if we can prevent it. We don't expect to be drawn into anything that we know nothing about. We don't know what they are doing, but it is quite evident they are doing something and I repeat we are not going to be pulled into a trap. We know our rights and will stand for them."

"I do not know when we will meet them—whether a meeting has been called for Thursday night, or whether they will tell us out openly what they are going to do. We won't be pulled in if we can help ourselves."

The question propounded to Mr. Aitken as to whether his absence from the Council last night had been occasioned by hostility to the proposed bonds, was put to Councilman McAdam, and elicited the following reply:

"It is no such thing. I met some of the members and they told me that there would not be a quorum because Pendleton was sick and two or three others wanted to go to the theater. Yes, I heard that there had been a private meeting of Councilmen at Mr. Howard's home. I think it was Councilman Elliot who told me. He did not tell me what had been done at the meeting. Aitken told me that he thought they were trying to put up a job, but he did not tell me what kind of a job he thought it was."



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## LOVER IS NOW INSANE.

FOLLOWS GIRL ACROSS CONTINENT AND IS HELD FOR TRIAL.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Lucien W. Perkins, a machinist who escaped from the State Insane Asylum at Elgin, Illinois, and followed Miss Cora Auten, daughter of a Chicago capitalist, across the continent, in an effort to renew his unwelcome attentions to her, has been adjudged insane in the Probate Court here. Miss Auten and her father, P. L. Auten, testified at the trial to Perkins' insane actions in persistently following Miss Auten and several experts gave evidence as to his deranged mental condition. The court declared him insane, but ordered him committed, pending a jury trial.

HE WAS MURDERED. MCKIDEN, Manchuria, March 15.—(From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.) The native Governor of Kien, who was a fervent adherent of the Russians, and who is believed to have been murdered, was buried with great pomp today in the presence of the Russian representatives.

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### GOVERNMENT BEATEN ON AN IRISH ISSUE.

**John Redmond and His Colleagues Planned a Clever Trick in the House.**

LONDON, March 15.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons today by 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish education estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division, engineered by the Nationalists, the Government refused to resign, but it is regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the commencement of the discussion when the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong force. The result was greeted with great cheering, especially from the Irish benches.

Premier Balfour admitted, amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the Government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a vote by \$500, but there was a considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 21, and he did not see why any time should be wasted.

Mr. Balfour added that the Honorable Member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by \$500, and the Government accepted the opinion of the House on the subject.

**WHAT REDMOND SAID.**

Mr. Redmond retorted: "We have defeated the Government." Then Mr. Redmond moved to report progress.

This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the Government majority being 25.

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succeeded in mustering a rough majority of 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish education estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division, engineered by the Nationalists, the Government refused to resign, but it is regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

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**THE SECRET.**

Mr. Redmond rose holding a large sheet of paper in his hand, and to the astonishment of all except those in the secret, he read out a list of names of the Government's supporters, and then sat down, while his party demanded the division for which such careful plans had been laid.

A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmond and Anthony J. Donelan, the two leaders, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, the shouting that for the first time in many years the Unionist Government had been beaten.

When the clerk of the House handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmond, there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the opposition, lasting several minutes.

William Redmond, in his exuberance, snatched a hat from the head of a col-

league and waved it wildly. The members rushed in and a terrible din prevailed.

Ultimately sufficient quiet was restored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out.

Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the time, appeared momentarily astounded at the jubilant upsurge.

**MUCH CHEERING.**

The cheering of the opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the Chamber and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of "resign!" and "another message for Joe."

The Premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited House.

The long sustained jubilation did not tend to the advantage of his opposition. The Government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the House and various members in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present Government.

John Gordon MacNeill (Nationalist), who designated the defeat "an end to the farce," unintentionally gave the Government further advantage by a too lengthy speech, and another division was taken on the motion to report progress. Mr. Balfour had 25 votes to the good.

John Redmond said to a representative of the Associated Press, subsequent to the division:

"To sum it up briefly, the cause of the division was said to be the Government recently introduced a rule forbidding teaching Irish in four of the best classes of the Irish National schools. This caused widespread indignation, to voice which I moved for a reduction of the vote."

Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave up a satisfactory explanation, and we defeated the Government.

"As a result of the defeat, the obstructionist rule undoubtedly will be withdrawn."

"While the general position of the Government has not been weakened, my impression is that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Naturally we are elated. Yesterday evening, when the Nationalists voted with the Government on Catholic education in England, Mr. Balfour had a majority of 110. Today with the Irish against him, he had a majority of eleven. The moral is that the times are at hand when Ireland will hold the balance of power."

**TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

LONDON, March 15.—Lewis Vernon-Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, has been elected, unopposed, to represent the Rosendale division of Lancashire in the House of Commons.

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Secretary of Legation—Henry M. Shoemaker, of Ohio, at Lisbon, Portugal; Nelson O'Shaughnessy, New York, at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Consul—Louis A. Dent, District of Columbia, at Dawson, Alaska.

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**THE WEATHER IN THE EAST.**

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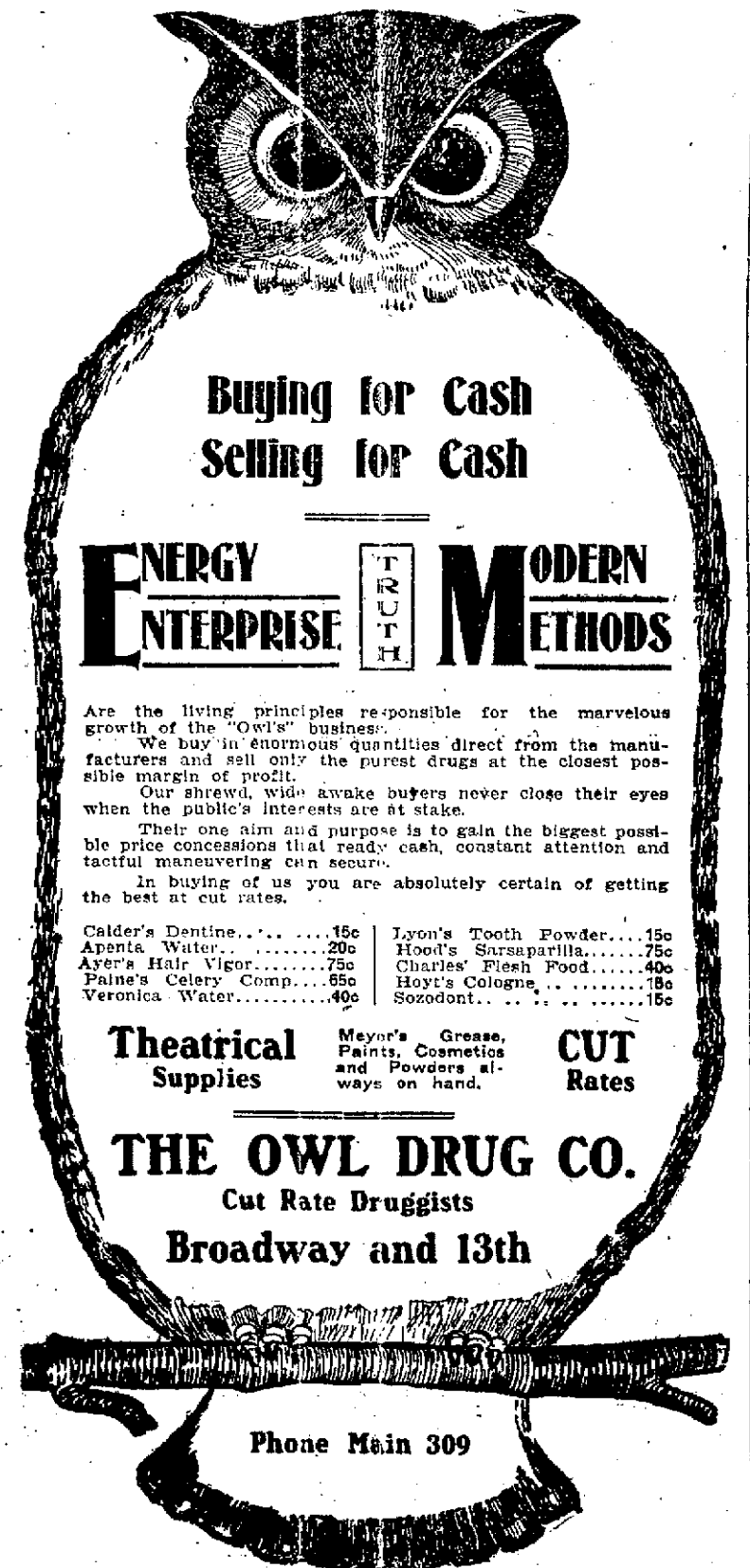
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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## FRAUD IS CHARGED.

**Army Men are Accused of Duplicating Accounts.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Lieut. G. S. Richards, Twenty-third Infantry and Lieut. F. B. Neilson, Twelfth Cavalry, who arrived from Manila on the transport Thomas, have come here under arrest to appear before a military court martial.

They are charged with having duplicated their pay accounts in the Philippines.

**CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT**

MANY ARE PLEASED WITH DECISION IN RAILROAD CASE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country are being delivered to President Roosevelt by telegraph, by mail and in person on the Supreme Court's decision in the Northern Securities case.

President Roosevelt personally congratulated Attorney-General Knox yesterday after the announcement of the decision and at his Cabinet meeting today he renewed his congratulations to Mr. Knox. In his cordial expression he was joined by the Attorney-General's fellow Cabinet Ministers. The Attorney-General, just before the Cabinet meeting declined to indicate what action, if any he might take in the future. In following up the Supreme Court's decision.

He would not say whether he had formed any plans looking to prosecutions or further actions under the Sherman anti-trust act or not. Thus far he has not had an opportunity thoroughly to digest the decision of the court and until he has considered it carefully he will not determine, much less indicate what future action he may take.

The meeting of the Cabinet was comparatively brief, much of the time being spent in discussing the merger decision.

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## PLANNED TO KILL.

**Mine Men Were Warned to Beware of Thugs.**

PUEBLO, Col., March 15.—Chris Evans, financial agent of the United Mine Workers, who was assaulted yesterday near Trinidad, today gave the authorities a clue in the form of an anonymous letter sent to William Warden, national organizer. Mr. Evans and others, warning him and the other officials to leave the camp within two days.

The letter also referred to "Mother Jones" and was signed "B.B."

No attention was paid to it at the time, but Mr. Evans now thinks it a part of a well-formulated plot to kill the officials.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—At the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers indignation was expressed over the assault in Colorado of Chris Evans. Evans is nearly 60 years of age, and despite his long service in various official capacities with the mine, he has never before been assaulted. He was editor of the United Mine Workers Journal in this city for several years, and served as national statistician of the organization. Prior to being sent to Colorado last November by the National Executive Board, he had charge of the dissemination of funds in West Virginia to the strike of the United Mine Workers who recently has been assaulted in Colorado.

**JUDGEMENT FOR THE DEFENDANT.**

Judgment for W. K. Weir of Berkeley, defendant in a suit brought against him by the Phoenix Iron Works for \$2600, was rendered by Judge Elsworth this afternoon. The case has consumed a week and it was only this morning that the plaintiff's attorney finished putting in his case. The issue was submitted to the Judge by Weir's attorneys with the evidence put in on behalf of the plaintiff, without bringing a witness of their own, and the Judge gave his decision for the defendant.

Weir was formerly president of the Phoenix Iron Works, but was forced to sell his stock of which he owned almost a controlling amount. He was then deposed from his office of president and he afterward connected himself with the Phoenix Iron Works, a rival corporation.

The management of the Phoenix Iron Works charged him with having converted \$2600 pounds of iron valued at \$2600 to his own use and brought suit for that amount.

Attorneys Robinson & Robinson for Weir felt at the close of the case of the iron works by Attorney Taska that the proof was in favor of their client and they submitted the case without putting in any testimony or argument and were given the verdict.

**MAY BE BURGLARS.**

John Smith and Fred Hill were taken into custody this afternoon by the police on suspicion of being burglars. They had on their persons a number of slugs with which to play the nickel-in-the-slot machines. They also had on them burglar tools, which the police considered evidence as to their profession. Chief of Police Jackson stated that he made an exhaustive investigation as to the antecedents of the arrested men.

**SHERIDAN SAILS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A cablegram was received today from General Wade, commanding the Philippine division, saying that the transport Sheridan sailed from Manila today for San Francisco with 500 enlisted men of the 11th Cavalry and a battalion of Philippine Scouts, bound for the St. Louis Expedition.

**GENERAL PAYNE ILL.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Postmaster General Payne is still confined to his bed most of the time. He is suffering from an attack of the gout and is very weak.

## PLAN FOR PEACE.

**France and Great Britain Getting Together.**

PARIS, March 15.—The recent visits to Paris of M. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador at London, for the purpose of conferring with Foreign Minister Delcasse, have brought out that the negotiations for a settlement of the standing differences between France and Great Britain have been resumed where interrupted by the Boer war.

## TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, March 15.—The results of today's races were as follows:

**FIRST RACE.**

(Six and a Half Furlongs.)

Capitulate (J. Martin), 7 to 1.....1

Maraschino (Travers), 10 to 1.....2

Amoroso (Amoroso), 11 to 1.....3

Time, 1:24.

Constellation, Idego and Clausius also ran.

Calanthus was scratched.

**SECOND RACE (Four Furlongs.)**

Del Carina (Larsen), 8 to 1.....1

Saccharate (Knapp), 6 to 1.....2

Mippah (J. Martin), 9 to 1.....3

Dixie, Mildred B. Abba, Velma, Emily Calahan and Vel also ran.

Pirella and Lady Ninora were scratched.

**THIRD RACE.**

(One Mile and One Furlong.)

Mr. Farnum (Eaton), 13 to 1.....1

Mr. Dingle (Mountain), 3 to 1.....2

The Fetter (Buxton), 7 to 1.....3

Time, 1:39.

Willie D'Oyley, Shannon, The Way and Theodora L also ran.

**FOURTH RACE.**

(One Mile and Fifty Yards.)

Hainault (Travers), 3 to 1.....1

Amoroso (Martin), 9 to 1.....2

Amoroso (Knapp), 5 to 1.....3

Time, 1:49.

David S. Miss May Bowditch, Hulford and Reeves also ran.

Scherzo, The Bugaboo, Axminster and First Chop were scratched.

**AT LOS ANGELES.**

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Results at Ascot:

**FIRST RACE (Five Furlongs.)**

Hinda Princess, 4 to 1.....1

Jack Richelieu Jr., 8 to 1.....2

Cannell, 10 to 1.....3

Time, 1:12.

**SECOND RACE.**

(Two-year-olds; Four Furlongs.)

Peggy Mino, 4 to 1.....1

Hortense to 1.....2

Time, 1:09.

**RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW**

**FIRST RACE.**

Six and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling.

5326 Rex Henker.....104

5327 Handcuffs.....107

5328 Dora I.....105

5329 Target.....107

5330 Vigoroso.....110

5331 Young Morrell.....107

5332 Past Master.....107

5333 Petrolis.....105

5334 Edwina.....112

5335 St. Rica.....110

5336 Tanni.....110

5337 Assessment.....102

5338 Royal White.....102

**SECOND RACE.**

Four-year-olds; selling.

6340 Orpheum Push.....105

6341 Cinnabar.....107

6342 Moynard.....107

6343 Box Elder.....102

6344 Vaughan.....107

6345 Standard.....106

6346 Midway.....110

6347 Inspector Munro.....107

6348 Zenonian.....107

6349 Resigned.....100

**THIRD RACE.**

Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6305 Quiz II.....105

6014 Nolla.....105

6114 Rollick.....105

6342 Gallanthus.....101

6343 Criss Cross.....101

6350 Clausius.....103

6351 Burendy.....102

5682 Coronet Kelley.....102

**FOURTH RACE.**

One and one-eighth miles; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6293 G. V. Trahern.....109

6331 Modicum.....107

6331 Leader.....107

6331 Elliot.....100

6257 Horatius.....101

6331 Bombarrier.....100

6253 Keynote.....100

**FIFTH RACE.**

Five and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6330 Planer.....139

6270 Handcuffs.....112

6295 First Chip.....107

5946 Bell Reed.....104

6234 Amora.....104

6155 Sir Preston.....104

**SIXTH RACE.**

One mile four-year-olds and up; selling.

6319 Sue Johnson.....98

6328 Outburst.....108

6350 Jingo.....108

6351 Rene.....98

6319 Decoy.....105

6266 Ullon.....88

6351 Myrtle H.....98

6342 Blackthorn.....108

6219 Billy Moore.....105

**ARRESTED FOR STRIKING SISTER.**

Louis Smith was arrested this afternoon on the charge of battering his sister, Julia Smith. The Smith family resides at Madison and Fifth streets, Julia Smith alleged that she was compelled to call for outside assistance to protect herself from the assault of her brother. The case will come up before Police Judge Smith tomorrow morning.

## GIRL LAWYER AND CAMERA MAN.

NEW FEATURES IN HENNINGER CASE OF ALLEGED GRAND LARCENY.

There is a quartet of attorneys seeking to have J. J. Henninger sent to the Penitentiary on the charge of grand larceny and, with that end in view, are having that individual undergo preliminary hearing in Judge Quinn's Court. The case at noon today, was continued until next week, when it will be resumed with considerable energy by outside aid to the prosecution, the representative of which outside assistance, is an attorney named Robert Cognet of San Francisco who declares that he will leave nothing undone to try and land the defendant behind the bars of the Penitentiary.

Cognet this morning introduced two new agencies in the prosecution, one of which was a large round photograph with a well-developed tripod camera, and the other, a not unattractive young woman whose card bears the legend "Claribel David, Attorney-at-law."

The photographer and Cognet took turns with the camera, and in the end, Henninger, who was walking around in the vicinity of the court-room and, at length, the professional camera man landed the subject, as the latter was going in through a door from a roof-garden. The picture Cognet says he is going to publish in a newspaper, but Henninger is in blissful ignorance of the distinction which, it is said, exists between a "Daniel come to judgment" and she may have a chance when the case comes up next time.

Henninger's alleged offense consists in inducing one J. Alsing to go to "Victory" Spring, Lake county, to take charge of a hotel at that place at \$85 per month, at the same time putting up \$250 as a guarantee of good faith. Henninger, it is alleged, received the money from Alsing for which the former was to give security. No security was received, however, and now, Alsing is without either money or security but with a job which is far from remunerative waiting for some other victim, hence the suit.

Little was developed in the case today but, when it will next be before the court, there will, it is expected, be lively times which may require the services of a score of camera fiends.

**DEPUTY REMOVED FROM OFFICE.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—Second Deputy Police Commissioner Henry F. Haggerty was removed today by Commissioner MacAdoo as he had refused to comply over MacAdoo's request, to hand in his resignation. This leaves but one of Mr. MacAdoo's deputies. First Deputy Commissioner McAvary, in office. Third Deputy Commissioner Cowan resigned last week, giving as a reason the exciting and unbecoming nature of the position.

Commissioner MacAdoo said that Deputy Commissioner Haggerty's removal was because of a difference of opinion between Haggerty and himself as to the policy of police government in Brooklyn.

**EIGHT HOUR BILL IS DISCUSSED.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor today began a series of open hearings on the eight-hour bill, which was reported favorably in the fifty-seventh Congress and which also is pending before the House Committee on Labor.

Edward Davenport, representing the American Anti-Boycott Association, was heard today, and Judge Joseph K. McLaughlin, representing the steel industry, presented resolutions calling upon the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for information concerning the number of hours now exacted for Government work.

**KINGSBURG TO RELIEVE GODWIN.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry P. Kingsbury, Eighth Cavalry, has been ordered to St. Louis to relieve Lieutenant-Colonel Ward A. Godwin, Ninth Cavalry, of his duties in command of the Jefferson Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin is ordered to the Pacific division.

**E. J. BURKETT FOR THE SENATE.**

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—At the Lancaster County Fair, practically every precinct declared for Congressman E. J. Burkett for United States Senator to succeed Charles H. Dietrich. This practically insures Burkett's nomination, as many counties had pledged support to him and others were waiting for this county's action. The Republican State Convention, which meets here May 15, will select a senatorial candidate.

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## HOCKNELL HAD BAD AIM.

PROMINENT OIL MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—George Hocknell, president of the Hercules Oil Refining Company and part owner in several other large business enterprises in Los Angeles and Southern California, is lying at the home of his ranch foreman at Ontario, suffering from a dangerous bullet wound in the throat fired by his own hand with suicidal intent. While lying on the ground at his ranch, he pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired two bullets at his head, the first passing through his hat, failing to injure him, the second taking effect in his throat and producing a serious wound. It is not expected, however, that the shot will prove fatal. Hocknell has been a sufferer from pulmonary rheumatism for ten years, and it is thought his continued ill-health preyed upon his mind and led to the attempt to end his life.

Hocknell is married and has a wife and one child living in this city.

**PERKINS WILLING TO HELP HAWAII.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The committee amendment for a submarine boat was agreed to—32 ayes to 18 noes in the Senate.

In response to a request from Mr. Lodge, Mr. Perkins explained the reasons which actuated the committee in striking out the House provision of the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of sites for defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, saying the committee's action had been due to the fact that the Government had no option on land for the purpose which might have the effect of placing the Government at the mercy of real estate owners. He also said the amount named was not sufficient.

Mr. Spooner and Mr. Foraker took the position that on account of the outlying position of Hawaii, the United States should be prompt in providing for its protection and Mr. Perkins said he was willing, if a sum sufficient to accomplish the purpose named, could be secured. In accordance with Mr. Perkins' suggestion, Mr. Spooner offered an amendment, appropriating \$250,000, instead of \$200,000. This amendment was accepted without division.

By common consent, the Senate resumed consideration of the former amendment and Mr. Gallinger offered a substitute providing for competition in securing a vessel of the type named. The amendment was defeated.

The Senate then went into executive session.

**CHICAGO HELD BY RIOTERS.**

house at Clark and Fifteenth streets and were attacked. Girls in the crowd tried to cut the harness and prevent the wagons leaving the freight station.

Three of the teamsters, armed with long whips and aided by a dozen of police and detectives, drove back the throng.

Girl strikers tried to persuade the union freight handlers to refuse to handle the goods from the wagons, but the freight handlers declined to enter the fight.

**POLICE COURT NOTES.**

The preliminary examination of Jas. Henley, accused of grand larceny, was set for March 19th, in Police Judge Smith's Court this morning.

R. F. Jackson, formerly Secretary of the Board of Works, had his examination on a charge of grand larceny continued until March 21st, this morning in Judge Samuel's Court.

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**REAR ADMIRAL O'NEIL RETIRES.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil was retired today on account of age. He was then detached from duty as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and assigned to make a personal inspection of the principal ordnance establishments in the United States and Europe. He is authorized to extend his researches to China and Japan.

**MEDIATION IS IMPRACTICABLE.**

PARIS, March 15.—Official despatch of the report printed here this morning that exchanges of views are now going on between Paris, London and Washington relative to offering mediation in the Far Eastern war. The foreign office here is not aware of such an exchange, and considers that mediation is impracticable, as neither party would consider it.

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**ELECTION CONTEST.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Superior Court of Siskiyou county in favor of the defendant in the contested election case of Freshou vs. Howard. The parties were candidates for Sheriff at the last election. On the face of the returns Howard received 1873 votes and Freshou 1816. A recount ordered by the Superior Court made some changes, but gave Howard a majority of 13 and he was declared elected. This ruling is now affirmed.

**CONFESSED TO MURDER.**

CHICAGO, March 15.—Gustav Marx, the car-barn murderer, confessed to two more crimes today.

"Two years ago last July," said Marx, "I killed two men in a saloon at Buffalo, N. Y. Another man and I held the place and killed the bartender and a man who tried to get out of a window."

**DIED.**

DAM—In Marysville, March 13, 1904, Cyrus, beloved husband of Eliza Dam and father of William Dam and Mrs. O. H. Hilton, a native of Lowell, Maine, aged 68 years 7 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Calvary Baptist Church, West street, near Twelfth street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

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# WIELDING THE RACQUET.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS ON AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 15.—Although the weather is a postscript to the tennis tournament now being carried on at the State University to decide the college championship in tennis, tennis was begun today again. There are two of last year's team here at practice for this season's intercollegiate match, and the University racketeers hope to win the intercollegiate championship for the fourth consecutive time.

Drummond MacArthur and Robert Varel are the two veterans from whom much is expected. They are at present playing first-class tennis in around-the-bay club tournaments. Although Varel is the younger of the two, he has made remarkable progress and is now considered the equal of MacArthur, having recently defeated him at the Berkeley tennis tournament. This year constituted California's doubles team last year and easily disposed of Harry White and Cleve Baker. Stanford's crack tennis men, MacArthur and Varel are continuing to play together and hope to capture the double championship again at Berkeley this spring.

The University of California annual tennis tournament for the college championship and for places on the intercollegiate team will begin next week and will be played on the new courts which will permit J. H. McCulloch to have charge of the contests and hopes to facilitate the work by playing some of the matches on the new courts. The regular asphalt court, belonging to the Associated Students, will be used for most of the matches. The rules of the National Tennis Association will be followed. Matches will be the best two out of three, except in the case of the doubles, which will be the best of five.

Among the players who are expected to run up close to the top are a surprisingly large number of Southern California players. Among them are Los Angeles men, Claude A. Wayne and Howard T. Wayne, brothers and candidates for the doubles team, are from Alhambra. Robert D. Williams is a graduate student from Pomona College. E. Baker comes from Ventura, and Harry A. Lamb from Los Angeles. Bert Campbell, from Los Angeles, besides these men there are other promising players in Berkeley, Ralph Gorrell and J. H. McCulloch.

In all probability the intercollegiate match will be pulled off within a month. The originally scheduled date of March 15, the day of the track meet at Stanford, but it now appears that there will not be enough facilities to hold the match, and the tennis match will be advanced to Saturday morning, April 2, when the University of California courts at Berkeley.

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**WEATHER INJURES TENNIS ACTIVITY.**  
The unfavorable weather has prevented tennis activity, but as soon as weather permits a single and double tournament will be held to choose representatives for the Academic team.

Entries have been made, but at present only a few have entered. In the doubles, Roberts and Bennison, and Francis and Hayden have entered. In the singles the two likely candidates are Hayden and Roberts, but a dark horse is likely to turn up in the numerous entries headed to Manager Taylor.

**Well Again.**  
The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from the attack of paralysis. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monterey, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Good Bros., Seventh Street and Broadway.

# UNIVERSITIES CANNOT AGREE.

There is some disagreement in Portland among the boat race followers of the University of Washington and the University of California. Washington wants to hold the regatta on the Columbia River, while California prefers to have it on Puget Sound. The matter is in abeyance and neither is ready to concede.

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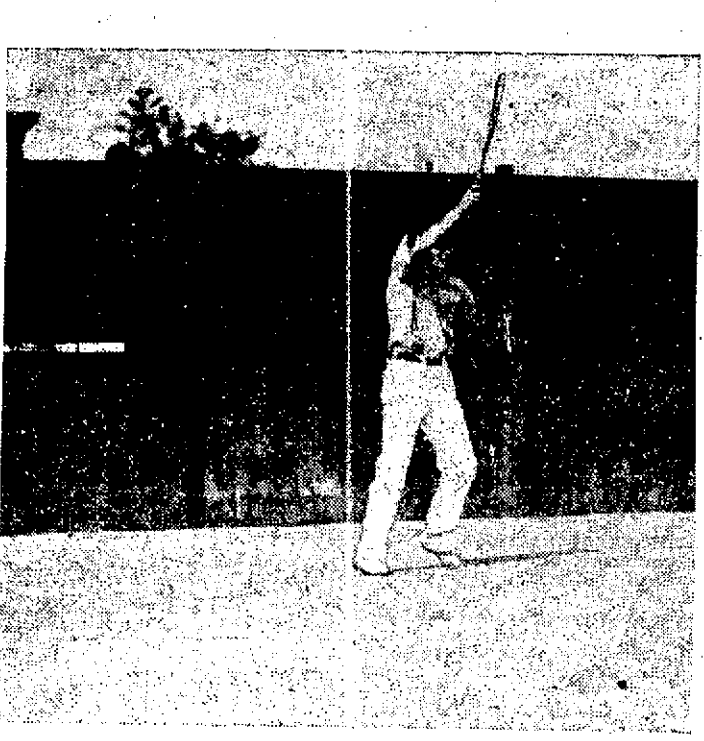
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GEORGE BAKER CHAMPION TENNIS PLAYER AT SINGLES.

# OAKLAND TO MEET OAKLAND TEAM IS SANTA CLARA DEFEATED.

WILL HOLD HURDLE RACE AT SAN FRANCISCO WINS AT BAS-KET-BALL BY A SCORE OF AFTERNOON. 19-15.

The High School track team will meet Santa Clara High School at San Jose Saturday afternoon. A special car has been chartered and about sixty rooters will accompany the team. The team is as follows: Siles—100, 200, 400, 800, 1,600, 3,200, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 40,000, 80,000, 160,000, 320,000, 640,000, 1,280,000, 2,560,000, 5,120,000, 10,240,000, 20,480,000, 40,960,000, 81,920,000, 163,840,000, 327,680,000, 655,360,000, 1,310,720,000, 2,621,440,000, 5,242,880,000, 10,485,760,000, 20,971,520,000, 41,943,040,000, 83,886,080,000, 167,772,160,000, 335,544,320,000, 671,088,640,000, 1,342,177,280,000, 2,684,354,560,000, 5,368,709,120,000, 10,737,418,240,000, 21,474,836,480,000, 42,949,672,960,000, 85,899,345,920,000, 171,798,691,840,000, 343,597,383,680,000, 687,194,767,360,000, 1,374,389,534,720,000, 2,748,779,069,440,000, 5,497,558,138,880,000, 10,995,116,277,760,000, 21,990,232,555,520,000, 43,980,465,111,040,000, 87,960,930,222,080,000, 175,921,860,444,160,000, 351,843,720,888,320,000, 703,687,441,776,640,000, 1,407,374,883,553,280,000, 2,814,749,767,106,560,000, 5,629,499,534,213,120,000, 11,258,999,068,426,240,000, 22,517,998,136,852,480,000, 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# NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

A "HAIR-SAVER" THAT GROWS IN POPULARITY



GOING FOR HERPICIDE—BUT NONE TOO SOON.

WHY? Because dandruff is a contagious disease and one cannot get away from it too soon. It is owing to the highly contagious nature of dandruff that the disease is so easily acquired. Washing and scouring the scalp will remove dandruff, but the cause of the disease can be removed only with a scalp germicide, and the original one is Newbro's Herpicide.

THE CHIEF reason for hair neglect and consequent hair loss is due to the extremely slow desecrative action of the dandruff microbe, thus giving the impression that the hair is not in danger. The injury is to the hair bulbs, for when they are gone—as in chronic baldness—not even dandruff microbes remain in the scalp.

THE MERE fact that a tiny flake of dandruff—laden with dandruff contagion—finds its way into the healthy hair of a young person, does not cause immediate dandruff and falling hair. Dr. Cortez of Paris has found that the dandruff microbe requires years of growth and development before it produces dandruff; but after this, the apparent destruction becomes more rapid, causing in time itching of the scalp and falling hair.

THE DISEASE DANDRUFF may be gotten by chance, but in almost every case it is acquired through the neglect of certain rules for cleanliness that are best understood by those who have kept pace with recent discoveries relative to the contagious nature of hair disease.

DISCRIMINATING PEOPLE now regard it a duty to employ scalp antiseptic that will insure cleanliness and freedom from hair diseases. This "dandruff" becomes a genuine pleasure in using Newbro's Herpicide, and on account of its refreshing quality and exquisite fragrance a pleasant habit is usually formed for its use.

THE HERPICIDE HABIT. A well known traveling man writes as follows: "A friend of mine exposed me to your delightful remedy and I promptly caught the Herpicide habit." Ladies become enthusiastic over Herpicide for it overcomes excessive oiliness and makes the hair light and fluffy. It promptly corrects dryness and brittleness of the hair and never fails to cure dandruff and stop falling hair. It stops itching almost instantly.

IT IS ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL. "I have used your Herpicide with great success. I was nearly bald, and now fine hair has started to grow, and I think in a year or so I will have a nice head of hair."

(Signed) C. E. BUTLER.

CONSIDERS IT SUPERIOR TO OTHERS. "I have used one bottle of Herpicide, and found it to be all that you claim for it. In fact, I consider it superior to the much advertised 'Lush' and many other dandruff cures of the same character, inasmuch as it rids the scalp of the dandruff without destroying the hair."

(Signed) GEORGE FRENCH.

San Francisco, Cal.

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**"DESTROY THE CAUSE—YOU REMOVE THE EFFECT."**

A Healthy Hair. An Unhealthy Hair.

## YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE IS FORMALLY DEDICATED.

Large Audience at the Opening—Many Flowers for the Players.

"I do now dedicate this theatre to rational amusement and instruction and may its career meet the expectation of its builders and the hopes of the good people of this fair city."

These words were spoken on the stage of Ye Liberty Playhouse last night by Mayor Ohlley and this, Oakland's eighth theatre was formally dedicated to the drama.

Two thousand people listened to the sentiment and, from all parts of the auditorium, which was alive with lights and color, came discriminating applause. Kind words were said of Mr. W. H. Mackinnon, superintendent of construction.

The story of the play, "A Bachelor's Romance," was then told by the Neill Company and in listening to its unfolding, every auditor held his or her seat till the close, which was not reached until a moment or two before the midnight bell.

The formal dedicatory exercises which were an innovation in its section, were nicely timed and displayed good taste in the subject discussed and the period given to their consideration. There was a tribute to the drama given by the Mayor, President Wheel of the University of California, spoke of the theatre as an educator, and John A. Britton and ex-Judge Gibson respectively considered the venture from a business standpoint.

The house was in holiday attire. There was an abundance of color, a flood of silvery light and a garishment of flowers which at once satisfied all the senses. There was an element of newness in everything, even in the older and purer more or less biased of the first-nighters who were in no wise abashed because of unmistakable evidences of advancing years, among the bright and vivacious smart people on all sides. This newness of the place, of course, was due to the fact that the house had just come from the hands of the artisans and the craftsmen had well performed the part allotted to them.

With the exception of the long corridor leading from Broadway to the main entrance, everything was in a state of completion. On this part of the house there was a large amount of glass, which will then undergo treatment under the hands of the frescoer.

To the long list of new things which were to be expected on such an occasion, are to be added the "house" which will be the work of the artists, but who, are, henceforth, to be known as the "Reception Committee of the Bishop Universal Club."

The members of this committee were ladies of attractive personality, who, who appeared irresolutely in the night, and who, with a badge of gold ribbon setting forth their calling.

A couple of them stood at the head of every aisle in the house and took turns in exclaiming the pleasure-seekers to their seats. Notwithstanding the fact that it was the initial appearance of the new theatre, the immense audience was seated with exact precision as might have been expected from a corps long inured to the service.

The Bishop Universal Club, of which these young women are the representatives, will have its headquarters at Ye Liberty Playhouse and is one of the most unique organizations in this city. It will be a place of social and cultural things done by social workers, especially after the manner of clubs devoted to the cultivation of the arts and will, especially, aim to inspire appreciation of literature and the dramatic arts, the highest of their several forms. There will be an effort, so to speak, to bring the play and the people together through the instrumentality of the club.

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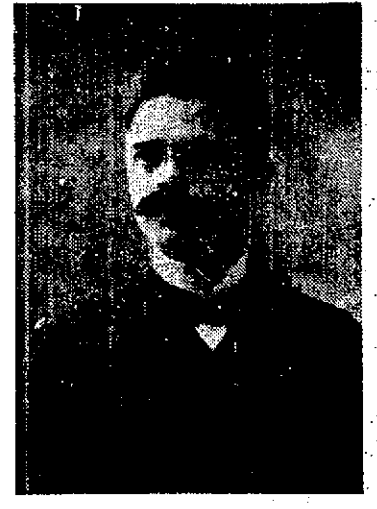
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MANAGER BISHOP OF YE LIBERTY THEATRE.

company so bountifully was he himself remembered.

When he advanced toward John W. Burton, who occupied a modest place at the end of the line, with two large sprays of pinks, and bestowed them upon that gentleman, the house reverberated with applause. This was signal proof of the admiration of the act of the actor on the part of the audience, because Mr. Burton's "Marlin Beggs" was a piece of stellar work which deserved the commendation it received.

Manager H. W. Bishop was literally showered with floral tributes. Among these were large sets of pieces representing a star, with the word "success" in the center, a harp and an immense horseshoe of violets.

Mr. Bishop, however, did not appear on the stage. He contented himself with receiving his flowers behind the scenes.

The orchestra, which had in its own way commended itself to the patrons, was remembered through a beautiful floral token which went up to the footlights bearing the name of August Hinrichs, the conductor, who is well known here but whose triumphs were achieved in San Francisco. For fourteen years Mr. Hinrichs led the orchestra in the Baldwin Theater and subsequently in Fischer's Concert Hall.

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## PLAYS AT THE MACDONOUGH.

CHARLES HANFORD WELL RECEIVED AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Macdonough Theater was well filled last night with an enthusiastic audience who thoroughly enjoyed the artistic way in which Charles B. Hanford and his excellent company presented "The Merchant of Venice." The score effect and costumes were beautiful. Since the death of "Tom" Keene, Mr. Hanford is recognized as the very best Richard III. The play, which is his best, his favorite character. Richard III will be the play tonight.

GAME KEEPER. "The Game Keeper," an Irish comedy drama, in which Rowlands and Clifford, those deservedly popular young managers, are starring Thomas J. Smith, will be the offering of the Macdonough Theater tomorrow and Thursday nights and a special St. Patrick's Day matinee at bargain prices.

"Slaves of the Mine." "Slaves of the Mine" has been engaged to play a return date at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday and Sunday nights and matinees on Saturday and Sunday. The prices will be 15 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents.

AMUSEMENTS AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES.

It is the same old story at the Novelty all the time as far as the attendance and the merit of the show is concerned. The former is large and the latter, the best. Colonel Lubelski has brought together this week one of the highest class aggregations of vaudeville artists that have ever shown together in this city. The performers secured for this theatre seem to constantly improve.

The National Trio are one of the best seen here, their singing is good

and their "puns" new. La Petite Evelyn, a young miss who does a trapeze act, acquires herself in a way that promises a bright future for her. She is a sweet soprano voice, which she uses to advantage and Rue Sims proves himself to be a cartoonist of some ability. Tom Hill, European novelty musical artist, wins warm recognition from the audience. Major Patrick stars in a now illustrated song and the moving picture terminate a splendid performance.

The audience last night filled every seat at both shows and the usual large attendance was at the matinee yesterday.

There is a matinee every day at 2 o'clock and two day performances on Saturday and Sunday at which the ladies and children crowd the house.

THE BELL. When the curtain was rung up yesterday afternoon at the Bell Theatre house was well filled to witness the initial performance of the usual weekly change of bill. Last evening at both shows, not a vacant seat was seen in the spacious theatre and the way those present applauded the rendition of the excellent program proved it to be about the best rendered at this theatre since its opening—and the bill always has been good—this the public soon learned as shown by the immense throngs that have regularly patronized this playhouse. The new acts, farces, sketches, songs and altogether, the bill is one of the best of the city. The Bell Theatre does not run any chances in seeing inferior players at this theatre, they are "tried-out" before they are allowed to appear, so there is any imposition, it is upon the management, not the patrons.

It so happens, however, that an accident of such nature has never occurred for the booking agency bill their people with their eyes open so the Bell gets the best to be had in the vaudeville line, as the programs thus far have proved.

There are matinees every day at 2 p. m.

THE LYRIC. How the management of this theatre gets together such an aggregation of fine vaudeville talent is best known to themselves. They bill them all the same and as a result this house is becoming more popular than ever. Such celebrities as "Bill" Made, "The" famous team of Murphy and Mack is among those seen this week. Mr. Mack does not seem to have lost any of his old-time ability as a merry-maker. It's one round of laughter while he is before the footlights. Then there is "Lone" and Charlie Halliday in a new act entitled "How Willie Lost His Job." It is an unusual sparkling sketch act, well performed. This team has been identified with the leading shows on the road. They will do, Burdell and Zarrell, burlesque artists are not only the popular priced houses, but their act here. The Lancaster Trio consisting of three colored individuals, a man, woman and a pickaninny, do some very good singing and dancing. The new moving pictures are all up-to-date just from the East and never seen here before. All this show is given for ten cents. Business Manager Mendelson states that the Lyric has booked for the near future some of the best vaudeville stars on the American stage today. There are matinees daily and always two performances every evening. The new orchestra made its first introduction last evening and as augmented, it proved to be better than ever and was repeatedly encouraged.

In this respect, it can not be eclipsed by any similar priced theatre.

WILL MEET WITH BOOSTERS. The Piedmont District Improvement Club will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock instead of eight o'clock as was originally intended. After the election of permanent officers the club will adjourn as a body to the meeting of the Boosters Club at the Reliance building and help to host the city as well as its own district here before. It is important that every member of the club shall be on hand as well as every resident of the district.

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## TENNYSON NIGHT AT LISSER HALL.

Invitations have been issued to the public to attend the concert to be given in Lissier Hall, Mills College next Friday evening.

The program will consist of compositions written to words of Tennyson, a cantata for chorus and solo by W. Bendel, "The Lady of Shalott," will be given under the direction of Mr. Alex. T. Stewart.

The selections are as follows: Organ—"Andantino," (Lemare), Miss Zucchetto. Geary; double quartet—"Love and Death" (W. J. McCoy), first soprano, Misses Mulholland and Hatch, second soprano, Misses Sanford and Hershey, first contralto, Misses Holmes and Masterson, second contralto, Misses Brooks and Combs; songs from Tennyson—"Song of Queen Mary," "Lord, Love," (Oscar Wolf), (b) "Break, Break, Break," (John W. McCull), (c) "The Song of Love and Death" from "Elaire" (Theodore Vogt), (d) "The Eagle" (Edward F. Schneider), Miss Zucchetto. Geary; cantata—"The Lady of Shalott" (W. Bendel), Miss Lydia E. Mulholland; organ—"Rouree in D-major" (W. A. Sahlin), Miss Zucchetto. Geary.

Vocal class of Mrs. Edward F. Schneider, choral class under the direction of Mr. Alex. T. Stewart, accompanists, Misses Boyd and Geary.

Responding to an invitation of Dr. Louis Lissier, the following composers have written songs especially for this occasion: Messrs. Metcalf and McCoy of Oakland and Messrs. Wallace A. Sahlin, Edward F. Schneider, Dr. H. J. Stewart, Theodore Vogt and Oscar Wolf of San Francisco. A song of Mr. H. B. Pashore, with words by Tennyson, has also been selected.

A most interesting evening is promised.

Admission will be fifty cents and the entire proceeds will be devoted towards the purchase of the clock which will regulate the chiming in the new bell tower "El Campanil."

We search the web for fine coffees for Hills Bros. Arabian Roast.

STATUE DEDICATED. NEW YORK, March 15.—The dedication of a great statue of Jesus Christ on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina has been made the occasion of impressive ceremonies in which high officials of both countries participated, cables the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald.

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## The State Agricultural College

Several interior journals have recently advocated the separation of the agricultural college from the other departments of the State University. The idea was first advanced by the Sacramento Union, and was taken up by other newspapers. Now comes the San Jose Herald with an endorsement of the proposition. Taking a recent article in THE TRIBUNE as a text our San Jose contemporary says:

"The Herald more than once has commented upon the lack of interest manifested in the agricultural college by the young men of California and has shown that the dearth of students in that important department is due very largely to the contempt in which the students in the classical, literary and scientific colleges affect to hold it. The average young man from the farm, however much he may desire to take an agricultural course, soon learns that a student in the 'Cow College' is looked upon as being inferior in intellect and deficient in youthful aspirations and ambitions, and this sort of thing, although it plainly manifests the narrowness, rudeness and bigotry of other students, is none the less galling to him.

"The Herald has held, and still holds, that the agricultural college should be a separate institution, located in the country, where the student can make practical application of his scientific and theoretic studies, and where he will be removed from the petty prejudices and unbecoming influences that unfortunately prevail at Berkeley. This, also, we believe, is the conviction of the great farming community of the State, and the proposition to settle the college in the country has received the emphatic endorsement of the State Grange."

Many of the statements made by the Herald are unquestionably true, and perhaps it is the better policy to set the agricultural school off by itself. But it would entail an additional expense, and would inevitably provoke a spirit of antagonism between the University and the agricultural college. If fairly treated and properly encouraged the agricultural school will do well enough where it is, but it is quite evident that there is widespread opinion that the college is not being given the prominence and importance that its place in our educational system deserves. The impression prevails that the governing heads of the University regard the college as a sort of rural sideshow maintained principally to reconcile the "Granger" element to the support of the law compels them to give to the University. This may be entirely wrong, but it is a growing belief that will cause trouble in future unless checked. It is certain that the Legislature must be applied to from time to time for special appropriations to provide buildings and other appurtenances that will become necessary as the University grows and expands. A snag may be encountered if a hostile spirit should be allowed to grow up and become rooted.

It would be good policy on the part of the Regents and the executive head of the University to exhibit a livelier interest in the agricultural college and its work. We do not charge that they are unmindful of the interests of the college, but more enthusiasm might be shown. Perhaps a good deal of the scoffing at the "Cow College" now indulged in by the students in other departments might be suppressed. It is neither politic nor proper for the instructors and students in other departments to cry down another department. The agricultural college should be encouraged. Efforts should be made to enlarge its usefulness and increase the students on its rolls. Naturally the people of this county do not wish the college removed from Berkeley nor do they desire to see the University turned away empty-handed when it applies to the Legislature for needed aid. Neither do they wish the University made unpopular with such a large and influential class as the farmers. And, taking all things into consideration, the University managers would do well to correct erroneous impressions and to do something toward infusing more life into the agricultural college. There is something wrong when California has less than half the students in her agricultural college that the little State of Vermont can show. It argues inattention if not neglect.

Mr. Henry Crocker must, no doubt, feel gratified at the announcement that Mr. Abraham Ruef is expected to be a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

The editor of the Fresno Republican spends most of his valuable time roasting M. Theo. Kearney and boosting Senator Bard. Strange to say, it doesn't seem to hurt Kearney or help Bard.

## Patriots With a Reservation

The Democrats who object to fortifying our insular possessions because they opposed the acquisition of the islands remind one of the radicals who objected to protecting the territory of Texas after it was annexed on the ground that we had no business to annex it. Mexico seized a large strip of the State lying between the Nueces river and the Rio Grande, and when General Taylor came to take possession he was resisted by force and arms. Taylor's advance in the disputed territory was euphemistically called an "invasion" by Senator Corwin and other leaders of the Whig party. The absurdity of the contention is apparent. The question of annexation was a debatable one, but when annexation was actually consummated, the pretense that it had not yet taken place was wholly without merit.

Democrats like Senator Gorham do not want the Philippines fortified and they desire to keep the navy too weak to give efficient protection to the islands in case of emergency. If some foreign nation were to seize a portion of the archipelago, we suppose the modern prototypes of Senator Corwin would characterize a military expedition to regain possession "an invasion."

Disputing accomplished facts in this way comes perilously near being treason. The attitude of the Mexican government after the election of Polk was largely due to the encouragement it was given by the press and public men of the opposition in the United States. This has been repeated in our experience in the Philippines. Resistance to the national authority has been encouraged and prolonged because of the efforts to assert authority and restore order were fiercely denounced in Congress and the newspapers as a war of conquest and subjugation. An accomplished fact was ignored or openly disputed. Now those who have continued to dispute this accomplished fact, propose a policy that would deprive the government of the ability to maintain itself in the islands in case of war with a powerful nation.

Just before the Rhode Island convention met the Springfield Republican announced with complacent satisfaction that "Hearst had been checkmated." As Hearst comes out with the delegates in his pocket, the checkmate is not so obvious. A prophet is often without honor in his own country.

Apparently the special correspondents are boosting the Russo-Japanese scrap under the impression that there's something doing in the way of gate money.

## Not a Complete Defense

John F. Shafroth, who threw up his seat in Congress when confronted by proof that he was elected by fraud, has come out with a qualified exoneration of the women voters. He says:

"Of the persons implicated, very few were women. . . . Everybody knows there are bad women as well as bad men; but what would any good man think if it were proposed to take his vote away from him because a few bad men somewhere had cheated at an election? In Colorado the women vote as generally as the men, and fraud is much rarer among them. As a rule, their election methods are honorable and the influence of woman suffrage upon the State has been distinctly for good."

This is an admission that women did commit frauds in the election, but relieves them of the principal odium. Unfortunately, the testimony laid before the Committee on Contested Elections does not entirely substantiate Mr. Shafroth's gallant defense of the women. They did not commit any more frauds than the men, but they were much bolder in violating the laws against illegal voting. And the frauds were not confined to women of bad character. Women respectably connected and standing well in society participated in the frauds. They repeated and stuffed the ballot box.

The suggestion that the next Legislature be asked for an appropriation to erect a suitable building for the agricultural college at the State University is a wise one. The present building is a wooden shack badly located and imperfectly adapted to its present uses. It is recognized that the college is housed in temporary quarters and that its conveniences are wholly inadequate. More commodious and dignified quarters are necessary, and the quicker they are provided the better for the agricultural school and the University.

## The Politics of the Merger Decision

All the justices of the Supreme Court that concurred with Judge Harlan in the decision that the Northern Securities Company is an illegal combination are Republicans. All those who dissented are Democrats. It may also be remarked that the Sherman anti-trust law, under which the merger called the Northern Securities Company was proceeded against, is a statute prepared by Republicans and enacted by a Republican Congress. Thus we have a law enacted by Republican legislators sustained by judges who are Republicans. The Democrats dissented. Their names are Melville Fuller, Chief Justice, White and Holmes. One Republican, Justice Holmes, joined in the dissenting opinion.

The decision will not materially alter the conditions under which the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads, the corporations embraced in the Northern Securities merger are operated, but it vindicates the potency of the Sherman anti-trust law, and lays down the wholesome rule that Congress has the power to regulate business combinations that interfere with the natural laws of trade and operate to the disadvantage of the public. Hill, Morgan and their associates still control the three railway systems embraced in the merger, and will doubtless continue to operate them in a joint interest, but the roads must be operated separately and must maintain a separate corporate existence. They can never be combined in one corporation, although for the present the same persons and interests dominate the three systems.

President Roosevelt has reason to congratulate himself on the outcome of the case. The action was instituted by his express order and was prosecuted with all the vigor and ability that the Attorney General's office could muster. The power of the State of Minnesota to deal with the merger had been tested and found to be impotent. The State's rights doctrine proved to be futile in this emergency. Then the President stepped in with the legal machinery at his command and invoked the law enacted by Congress to protect the public from spoliation. The victory is complete, the vindication of the President overwhelming.

It is axiomatic that there is no politics in law, but in the framing of statutes and the judicial construction thereof there is politics of a kind that marks the points of divergence between political parties. The Democrats derided the Sherman act when it was passed; they declared it impotent when the President invoked it; the Democratic justices on the Supreme bench declared it to be inoperative when called on to judicially interpret it. The same political forces that enacted the law gave it vitality and effect in judicial administration. This is vastly significant.

Judging from the vigorous partisanship for Russia exhibited by the New York Sun, J. Pierpont Morgan must hold a block of Russian bonds.

A good many of the fellows who sneer at the "Cow College" at the University turn out to be donkeys when it comes to the final showdown.

Admiral Makaroff's reception by the Japs was quite as warm as the commendation bestowed upon that officer by the Czar.

## Hints for the Ladies.

For only a quarter one can get some very good and decorative small pictures, artistically framed.

Among the prettiest hats shown are those of red chiffon or net that are shirred and puffed in a wonderfully becoming way.

A pretty shirt waist suit is made of a dark-red silk and is decorated with small silk-covered buttons, tucks and strappings.

Albatross for 38 cents a yard is one of the bargains the shops are offering. Any one who has had an albatross dress will appreciate this.

For \$4 some very handsome white silk embroidered shirt waists are to be had, at least the material for making them, which is put up in a pretty box.

A pretty new pillow design that works very effectively in heavy silks shows a winter scene surrounded by a wreath of holly with its bright red berries. The scene is done in outline stitch, the holly wreath in solid embroidery.

The pretty serpentine laces that were so popular last summer are now piled on the bargain counters for only 5 cents a yard. While not the newest or most modish thing in trimmings they are splendid for decorating house sacks and dainty lawn wrappers.

Silver friendship rings are sold in one of the shops for 10 and 15 cents

each and seem to attract the young folks.

Black silk stockings are shown with stripes of the silk and the fine lace work alternating, running lengthwise.

Fruit knives with Dresden handles are in the shops and are to be bought for 15 cents apiece.

An odd box for note paper is in the form of a book. One can get a favorite author or poet.

Rope portieres are shown in graduated colors, deeper above and shading lighter at the bottom.

Many of the big black lace and tulle hats shown for the spring are richly decorated with jet sequins.

Large square bath rugs with pretty designs of conventionalized flowers are to be purchased for \$3.

In the gem world the bloodstone rules March and the jewers have on exhibition some very pretty birthday rings and pins set with this stone.

An open-work lace material with a new and Frenchy name is on the dress goods counters and looks exactly like the old-time hanting in fashion several years ago.

Always keep your celery roots and dry them. They are good for seasoning soups and sauces.

Mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water and you will find it excellent to stop the cracks in the wall.

After rice or macaroni is cooked, place in a colander and drain off the water, then quickly turn cold water through and you will find that the stickiness which is so undesirable will be prevented.

Cupboards infested with mice may be freed of them by the use of gum camphor. Put lumps of it on the shelves and the mice, which dislike the smell, will decamp.

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A girl is always proud of her new hat until she meets another girl with one that's more freakish.

It's an easy matter to gauge a man's wisdom. Draw him into a discussion and if he agrees with you he's sensible.

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—Chicago News.

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Popular Prices, 75, 50, 25c

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TONIGHT and for the week  
The Neill-Morocco Enterprises Present  
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"A Bachelor's Romance"  
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Curtain rises at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Carriages at 11:30.

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Accompanied by MISS MARIE DROFNAH and a company of superior merit  
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Complete Scenic Productions  
Costumes of Magnificent Splendor  
Under the management of F. Lawrence Walker.  
Free List entirely suspended.  
Special Prices for times Engagement only.  
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TONY LUBELSKI, Sole Prop. and Mgr.  
WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 14.  
**NEW ACTS, FACES PICTURES**  
Matinee daily at 3 p. m.  
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Bill Entirely Changed Every Monday.  
Extra performances Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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Tomorrow and Thursday Nights **March 16-17**  
and Special Bargain Matinee  
St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17th  
**ROWLAND & CLIFFORD** present  
**THOS. J. SMITH**  
The talented young singing comedian in the Irish Comedy Drama  
**THE GAME KEEPER**  
A beautiful story of the Emerald Isle  
Special Prices for times Engagement only.  
Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c  
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SEATS NOW ON SALE.

**Racing! Racing! Racing!**  
OAKLAND TRACK.  
**NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB**  
COMMENCING MONDAY, Feb. 22.  
Racing Each Week Day, Rain or Shine.  
SIX OR MORE RACES DAILY.  
Races commence at 2:15 p. m. sharp.  
Take street cars from any part of the city and go to Emeryville. For special trains stopping at the track take S. P. ferry, foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 12, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30 or 3 o'clock. No smoking in last two cars, which are reserved for ladies and their escorts.  
Returning trains for San Francisco leave track at 4:20 and 4:45 and immediately after the last race.  
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Three Nights and Two Matinees  
all at  
BARGAIN PRICES  
Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights  
and Saturday and Sunday Matinees,  
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A Really Excellent Comedy Drama  
SEATS NOW ON SALE.  
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MONDAY and **March 21-22**  
John C. Fisher's stupendous \$50,000 Production  
**THE SILVER SLIPPER**  
By the authors of "Florodora"  
with SAMUEL COLINGS and Monday.  
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THE SENSATIONAL CHAMPAGNE DANCE  
Seats now on Sale. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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12th St., bet. Broadway and Washington  
C. B. KUCKS JR., Manager  
Week of March 14.  
Best Vaudeville talent in America.  
Continuous Vaudeville and Moving Pictures. Entire Change of Bill Every Monday.  
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A. E. PECK, PROP. and MGR.  
1.—Overture, "Rambling Moss." Characteristic March and Two-Step, known as the "Real Thing." H. N. White.  
2.—Animated Pictures.  
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5.—Florence Emory, Oakland's Favorite Sourette.  
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Stationary and Portable Engines and Boilers.  
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## Thoughts Now Turn to Easter Things

We had made up our minds to offer an apology because the contractors are about a month behind in turning over our new store. But when we noticed the weather we realized that our Spring Opening will be just about on time.

This Easter will indeed be a bursting forth into new life at The Lace House, and in a very few days from now we will tell you just what you may expect.

## Our New Millinery Section Will Open Monday, March 21

Each of the pretty hats that will be on exhibition next Monday has been selected with special care—because it possessed some special charm. Weeks were spent in the selecting and you are cordially invited to inspect the result. Being a new department, you can naturally depend on everything being new and strictly in accordance with correct style.

We are aware that the date of the opening is a little later than custom usually follows, but there will be ample time to select your Easter bonnet and have it to your exact satisfaction.

## Easter Suits

The new and enlarged Cloak and Suit Department, with its commodious dressing and fitting rooms is rapidly nearing completion. The smartest of Spring gowns are already here and we welcome you to an early inspection.

We would mention a very stylish lot of suits made of a high grade of tamine, in blue, black, light gray and new brown shades.

Eton styles prevail, jacket having long roll collar inlaid with silk and cloth; vest effect of fancy braid; the belt is of wide crushed effect—the latest idea; front is ornamented with cord and tassels rosettes.

\$32.50 would be a reasonable price for these suits; they are marked

**\$25.00**

## Spring's New Waists

A liberal showing of choice waists for Spring-wearing will be found here—rightly priced.

### Japanese Silk Waists

Made of beautiful soft, yielding material are priced \$2.50 to \$5.95 and come in either black or white.

\$2.50—Duchess front with five tucks and inserting of imitation hand-drawn lace on either side; pearl button trimming; two tucks in back.

\$3.25—Waist of fine quality of Japanese silk, black or white; wide stitch tucks back and front, heavily stitched plait down front; full sleeves, cuffs and collar finished to harmonize with front.

A beautiful selection of white lawn waists, showing exquisite workmanship. Prices 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up to \$4.95.

Pure linen waists with fancy front of hand-drawn work and inserting.....\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.95

This week marks the end of the Alteration Special Discount of 10 per cent.

## THEY DO NOT LIKE THE CREMATORY.

The West Oakland Improvement Club held a large meeting in the West Oakland Auditorium of St. Patrick's Church last night. The purpose of the meeting was to protest against the continuance of the garbage crematory at Twenty-third and Wood streets. At the conclusion of the meeting it was unanimously determined by those present that they would make a hard fight against the crematory.

Rev. J. B. McNulty, who had been elected temporary chairman, called the meeting to order, after which J. W. Bullock was selected as chairman. Seated on the platform were Rev. J. B. McNulty, William Walsh, N. Herby and W. J. Muller, representing the executive committee of the club. The Alhambra Club was represented by J. W. Miller and H. Wilson.

Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes was the first speaker to be called upon. He gave a lengthy address in which he treated the legal side of the question.

Taliesin Evans, another speaker of

the evening, declared that the franchise granted the crematory company was void, basing his reasons for this statement on the fact that in the midst of its deliberations the president of the Council adjourned the body and convened it again in a few moments, granting the franchise.

Ex-Mayor A. C. Henry spoke against the establishment and urged that some action be taken to rid the neighborhood of it.

W. H. L. Hynes and M. C. Chapman were to be retained by the residents of West Oakland to carry the crematory matter into the courts.

**CHARTERED IN CANADA.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—A Montreal dispatch today gives R. G. Foster, vice president of the Montreal Light and Power Company, as authority for a statement that the Northern Securities Company had been granted a charter by the Dominion Government; that it is backed by the Hill interests and is intended to absorb the Northern Securities Company of the United States.

## Baby Mine

A mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent on gloomy, nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming

**Mother's Friend**

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### MRS. EGBERT STONE IS HOSTESS AT A PLEASURE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Egbert Stone was hostess at a very pleasant gathering of the Monday Afternoon Whist Club yesterday.

Those who participated in the delightful game were Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. M. L. Howard, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Arthur Minor, Mrs. Charles Minor, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Harriet Hall, Mrs. Albert M. Sutton, Mrs. Frederick M. Hathaway, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Nicholas Acker, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. William Bull Pringle and Mrs. Bernard Ransome. The prize winners were Mrs. George King and Mrs. Frank C. Brigham.

### HOME WEDDING.

Miss Mamie E. Mangen and Claude W. Fairchild were married on March 10th by the Rev. McBurney. The wedding was a quiet affair and was witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. John English acted as best man and Miss Sarah Avery as bridesmaid. The bride is a charming young woman and has a host of friends. Mr. Fairchild is a graduate of Belmont School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairchild. He is a prosperous young business man and has a bright future before him.

### QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place last Saturday evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church when Miss Mabel Crowell became the bride of James Edgar Beard of Napa. Mrs. Beard is a daughter of Mrs. W. H. H. of this city and a sister of Clarence Crowell. Both young people are graduates of the University and Mrs. Beard's musical ability has won a reputation for her. After a honeymoon the young people will make their home in Napa.

### WEDDING OF MISS CAMPBELL.

The marriage of Miss Maria Campbell and Samuel T. Dodson took place in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dodson is deputy organizer of the Woodmen of the World for Alameda county. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. C. K. Jensen, and the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Stevenson as maid of honor and Miss Edna Morrow as bridesmaid. Dr. J. Purves attended the groom.

### MISS KLEEMAN'S AFFAIR.

Miss Estella Kleeman is planning to give a delightful affair after Lent in honor of Miss Lita Gallatin of San Francisco who leaves shortly for an extended stay in Europe. The guest list numbers about twenty-four of the younger set.

### HILL CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. L. R. Well was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful meeting of the Hill Club at her home on Telegraph avenue. The club members spent a profitable hour discussing Gertrude Atherton's work and Mrs. Mathison read an interesting extract from one of the novels. Mrs. Henshaw gave an interesting talk on Korea and the program included songs by Mrs. F. L. Brayton and Mrs. Nash, also whistling solo by Mrs. A. Woodward and a guitar solo by Mrs. A. Hackett.

The membership of this club includes Mrs. D. A. Spencer, president; Mrs. E. J. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Flint, secretary; Mrs. E. D. Cook, Mrs. M. A. McClees, Mrs. E. T. Cooke, Mrs. W. O. Badgley, Mrs. S. B. Houghton, Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs. L. Tashira, Mrs. A. N. Flint, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. S. A. Leach, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mrs. R. K. Lee, Mrs. F. C. Howe, Mrs. J. M. Holmes, Mrs. J. Mathieu, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Mrs. E. C. Hagar, Mrs. D. E. Newell, Mrs. G. W. Langran, Mrs. A. E. Nash, Mrs. E. M. Dodge, Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. F. A. Lavy, Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Mrs. E. L. Hubbard, Mrs. E. C. Little, Mrs. E. J. Jolly, Mrs. E. M. Spaulding, Mrs. J. F. Nalmsmith, Mrs. H. L. Holcomb, Mrs. F. M. Greenwood, Mrs. L. F. Roberts, Mrs. E. S. Crane, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. L. S. Well, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. T. J. Russell, Mrs. F. A. Houts, Mrs. F. J. Russell, Mrs. F. A. Woodward.

### TOWN AND GOWN CLUB.

The Town and Gown Club enjoyed a delightful program yesterday afternoon at the pretty club rooms on Dwight Way.

The afternoon's entertainment was under the supervision of Mrs. A. S. Bakke, who was the chairman of the day. Tennessee's "Emancipation" was read by Mrs. A. O. Leuchner and the pathos of the tale was assisted in its interpretation by Miss Maud Wollenford. She rendered Richard Strauss' musical composition of the same name, during the reading of the poet's lines. Among the hostesses at yesterday's reception were Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Rickard, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. Whitney Palache, Mrs. William L. Duff, Mrs. James Bunnell, Mrs. Charles A. Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. Andrew Jackson Ralston, Mrs. Charles J. Ralston, Mrs. C. M. Ralston, Mrs. J. R. Ralston, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte and Mrs. Alexis F. Lange.

### MISS BELTON A BRIDE.

A wedding of interest to a large number of friends took place last evening at the Radcliffe home on Sixteenth street, when Miss Anne Alyce Belton became the bride of Edward W. Kammerer. A few near friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Nancy Lee Brittain and James Cameron was best man.

### EBELL RECEPTION.

The members of the Ebell enjoyed one of the most delightful receptions in the history of the club this afternoon. The program was in charge of the voice culture section and Mrs. Gordon Stolp was

the presiding hostess. The artists who contributed numbers were Mrs. Carrie Brown, soprano, and Estelle Reynolds, soprano, accompanied.

The program was as follows: (a) The Blue Bird Song and the High Backed Chair (Schuyler King); (b) One of Nurse Nora's Up-to-Date Fairy Tales (Mrs. Fowler); (c) The Moo-w-moo (Mrs. Vance Cooke); (d) Little Blue Pigeon (words by Agnes Field) music by J. Remington Fairbank; (e) Festival (Bischoff); (f) In Salem Town (Ellenor Duncan Wood); (g) Dearest Night (A. Bachelet); (h) Bill from the Milliner—a monologue (May Isabelle Fisk).

The bony of charming hostesses who contributed to the success of the afternoon included Mrs. Thomas Cralin, Mrs. Mona Crellin, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. William H. Creed, Mrs. F. L. Parker, Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Kate Bulky, Mrs. George W. Peto, Mrs. Alfred von der Bopp, Mrs. Wallace Eversen, Mrs. Sozzar Huff, Mrs. Charles B. Farwell, Mrs. J. R. Koup, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. M. E. Gray, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Fred. Mrs. Elizabeth York, Mrs. Arthur Stolp, Mrs. Robert Whitehead, the Misses Stephens, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mr. Melvin C. Chapman, Mrs. Frank L. Lendall, Mrs. George H. Wheeler, Mrs. Lendall, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. Egbert Stone and the members of the board of directors.

### WHIST PARTY.

The third of the regular series of whist parties given by Maple Leaf Lodge No. 850, D. C. 1314, will be held at Maple Hall, Wednesday evening, March 16. The games will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burke of Cheyenne are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. Emmet Nicholson.

Miss Elizabeth McNear will entertain a few friends at an informal card party to be given this evening at her home on Linden street.

## INDEPENDENCE SQUARE IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Independence Square District Improvement Club was held Friday evening at No. 1122 Thirteenth avenue. In the absence of the president and secretary, Vice President and Assistant Secretary Hanley filled the offices.

At the conclusion of routine business, Mr. Estey, of the committee, reported that in response to the request of the committee, the Street Department had sent two men, with carts and repaired crossings at Twelfth and East Fifteenth streets. This work occupied the entire day and is only one out of over fifty places distinctly mentioned as needing repairs, as stated in the letter to the honorable City Council. One large hole, which would require about one-half load of rock, was left untouched.

The club thought this method of street work too extravagant and the same committee was requested to place before the Board of Works the ideas of the club regarding such work in this district.

The secretary was instructed to request the Board of Health to abate a nuisance, a stagnant pool, at the corner end of an alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues and East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, also to call attention of the Board of Public Works to needed repairs on East Fourteenth street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth avenues; also on Fifteenth avenue between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets; also on Fifteenth street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; also on Twentieth avenue and East Fifteenth street.

The secretary was instructed to request the Contra Costa Water Company to stop leaks in the mains on East Fourteenth street between Twelfth and Eighteenth avenues in front of Brooklyn Brewery; also on East Fifteenth street between Twelfth and Twenty-first avenues.

By request Councilman Aitken addressed the club and considered the length of the meeting. It was unanimously resolved that the next meeting of the club, to be held on Friday, 18th inst., the principal topic of discussion will be the war question in all its phases. The secretary was instructed to invite the members of the honorable City Council to attend this meeting, also the members of all improvement clubs interested in the subject.

The invitation of the "Oakland Boosters" to attend their meeting on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 622 Broadway, was accepted, and about twenty members of this club promised to attend that meeting.

## DEMURRERS OVERRULED.

Police Judges Samuels and Smith this morning both over-ruled the demurrers in the cases of the cigar dealers who are accused of selling pools on the races. All of the men thus accused will have to stand trial.

In the case of Howard C. Richardson it was argued that the complaint based on information and belief was insufficient. Judge Smith stated that the Supreme Court, while never passing directly on the point inolved, had intimated its opinion in the matter and that the lower courts were abiding by the opinion of the higher tribunal.

Attorney Clinton C. Dodge made a lengthy argument before Judge Samuels, raising a number of technical objections to the complaint. The court held that while the arguments of counsel were ingenious the case was not based on good law and over-ruled the demurrer.

### KRON PRINZ WILHELM.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantuxet lightship at 8 a. m. today. She probably will dock about 2 a. m. tomorrow.

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Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

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OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE.

## A Few Words of Appreciation

ON THURSDAY LAST, THE OPENING DAY, AND ALL THROUGH THE WEEK THIS STORE HAS BEEN FILLED WITH VISITORS, IN SPITE OF THE INCESSANT RAIN. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING BUT HEARTY COMMENDATION OF THE BEAUTY AND COMPLETENESS OF THE STORE ITSELF, OF THE HIGH CHARACTER OF THE GOODS DISPLAYED AND OF THE POLICY THAT FIXES UNIFORMLY MODERATE COST UPON ARTICLES SO EXCLUSIVE AND UNCOMMON.

WE ARE GRATIFIED BEYOND MEASURE, AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THIS CORDIAL INTEREST AND WELCOME.

WE WISH TO SAY AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF THIS STORE SO EVIDENT NOW ARE TO BE MAINTAINED; THAT NEW MODEL GARMENTS, MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR US, WILL APPEAR DAILY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS; THAT NOTHING WILL BE LACKING TO MAKE THIS ALWAYS A CENTER OF INTEREST IN ALL THAT RELATES TO CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN.

Tailored Suits—Dress and Walking	\$12.50 to \$50.00
Costumes and Robes	\$15.00 to \$65.00
Cloaks and Coats	\$9.00 to \$35.00
Separate Skirts—Dress and Walking	\$5.00 to \$42.50

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## CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT C. P. SHEA WILL NOT ALLOW TEAMSTERS TO BE CALLED OUT.

THE trouble of the water front came up last night before the Central Labor Council. The subject of settlement was discussed. The organizations that are fighting each other—Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union and the Lumber Clerks' Union—are affiliated with the Central body.

President C. P. Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; General Organizer A. Young, of the same body, and President Thomas Gallagher, of the State Federation of Labor, were present at the meeting. President Shea in his address to the Council said that so far as the teamsters of Alameda county were concerned, he was neutral in the local fight. President Shea stated that his organization was always back of organized labor where a just demand in reference to wages or time schedule was being fought. But on the contrary he would not be a party to any matter of a local nature where organized labor were fighting each other and especially where one warring faction is willing for a settlement at any time. During the course of his remarks, the president of the Council of the Building Trades' Council of Alameda county during its existence.

He also addressed the Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union that the Humboldt Lumber Company employs non-union longshoremen and that they were getting into working order. The local Material Teamsters' Union against the policy of the Building Trades' Council of Alameda county during its existence.

The Central Labor Council seated H. Marion last night as a delegate from the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union. The Transportation Council reported that they are rapidly getting into working order. The Actors National Association made application to be seated in the Council.

Agent T. E. McGovern, of the Bakery Union, at the close of his remarks the Central Labor Council pledged moral and financial support to the "lock-out" butchers.

**BUTCHERS MEET.** A regular meeting of the Butchers' Union was held in Cooks and Walters' Hall last night. Besides initiating four new members there was but little business.

The non-union shops are open and doing business. It is rumored in trade union circles that a battle will be fought within a week. Under what conditions the men will return to work, if they do, is not known.

**IS IT CURABLE?** A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles. People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old chronic who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment but a medical certainty, and is sold by druggists everywhere for fifty cents a package.

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## THE Family Restaurant PALACE HOTEL

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**BOOSTERS WILL MEET.**  
CITIZENS TO GATHER AT RELIANCE CLUB TO BOOST FOR BONDS.

Preparations are all complete for the big booster rally at Reliance Building tonight. The program is replete with interest.

While there will be a certain latitude of good natured carnival spirit manifest, still the main serious purpose of the gathering is to whip up the proposed bond issue.

Hon. Warren Olney, Mayor of Oakland, will open the bond exhibition and be seconded by Councilman John L. Howard and also followed by Edwin Stearns, Secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade.

Following this meeting, plans are being formulated for a rapid development of downtown pro-bond gatherings in the principal theaters which will all be backed up by a well planned ward and precinct campaign. Large maps of the city are under preparation and matters will be so subdivided as to district the entire city so that booster committees will reach out into every nook and cranny.

The great trap door in place and all "knockers" are requested to inspect same.

The Oakland Electrical Company has graciously installed the electrical lights and sundry other conveniences necessary for the success of the occasion.

A. A. Bushell, who has become filled with boosting, has prepared two elegant lanterns in addition to well noticed signs that will be on exhibition.

Metallie and silk badges have been supplied by the Officers Committee of Forty by the Ingram Hardware Company.

The famous rope committee has been armed with a great hemp bawser from the warehouse and will be on hand to pull the ropes of the "trap door scene."

Improvement clubs and all public spirited organizations or individuals are invited to join and register their names on the great Booster roster.

The meeting is public to all who will speak well of our city, and no dues or membership fees are required.

Program—Orchestra will render "Booster March," grand entry of Rope and Vigilant Committee, the men of the trap door scene; speech and act "Booster vs. Knockers," one round; distribution of souvenirs of the Oakland Board of Trade excursion south; opening of the pro-bond movement; speech Hon. Warren Olney; speech, Councilman John L. Howard; speech, Secretary Board of Trade Edwin Stearns; twenty one-minute speeches by "Booster" enthusiasts; act of the "trap door scene."

Respectfully submitted, C. J. HESSELMAN, H. B. MEHRMANN, Program Committee, W. B. FAWCETT, Secretary.

## TRUSTEES FILE ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Emile A. Bruguiere, William H. Harneden and George H. Mastick, trustees under the will of the late Peter Sather, who died in 1886, yesterday filed an annual account of their trust. It is stated that Emile A. Bruguiere and Francis A. Bruguiere, children of Mrs. Francis F. Bruguiere, the daughter of the late Peter Sather, have each been paid \$25,000 according to the will, in United States bonds, they having attained the age of 25 years. Mrs. Bruguiere's other children, Peter S. and Louis S., were each left \$25,000 in United States bonds, to be turned over to them by the trustees when they reach the age of 25 years.

The remainder of the estate in the hands of the trustees consists of about \$50,000 in money, bonds and securities and several pieces of valuable real property.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER. NEW YORK, March 15.—A receiver was appointed today for Inland Coal and Coke Company, which has large coal yards and docks on the Chicago river.

## WOMAN AND CHILDREN ARE LEFT ALONE IN WORLD BY HEARTLESS MEN.

Investigation into the disappearance of R. A. Keane of 272 Fourth street by the local police reveals a case very much like desertion. Last Monday Keane went to San Francisco, stating to his wife that he was going to purchase a half interest in the Occidental Bus Company for \$250.

Detective Kyte, who was detailed on the case, states that he was informed that the company was worth several thousand dollars and that the person owning it had never heard of Keane. The wife stated that her husband had met with foul play, but the authorities are convinced that it is only a case of desertion.

The police have heard from Herbert Lee, who deserted his wife about a week ago after breakfast. He is said to be in Oregon.

No word has been received of Alfred Hawkins, a carpenter who disappeared from his boarding-house on Thirty-fifth street, leaving two small children to the mercies of the world.

## SPRING OPENING.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 16th, 17th and 18th, 1904. Jones, Hayden, Clara Jones-Hayden, Proprietress, Black Block, Rooms 15 to 19, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland, Cal. Take elevator.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Phoebe T. Watkins, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of Phoebe T. Watkins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Lloyd Baldwin, 614 Crossley Building, San Francisco, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Phoebe T. Watkins, deceased.

JOHN O. WATKINS, Executor of the estate of Phoebe T. Watkins, deceased. Dated, Oakland, March 14th, 1904.







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## COUNCILMEN TRY TO BLOCK BOND ISSUE.

Refuse to Attend Meeting So That the Improvement Measures Could Not Be Discussed.

The meeting of the City Council last night was cut short owing to the lack of a quorum. There were present Councilmen Dornin, Meese, Cuvellier, Howard, Wallace and Elliott. Councilman Pendleton sent word that he was sick and Councilman Aiken, Bacos, McAdam and Fitzgerald did not attend.

After the calling of the roll, Secretary Thompson announced that there were six present and five absent. There being one lacking to make a quorum Councilman Howard made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuvellier and was carried.

It was evident that the four Councilmen in minority had planned to block the bond measure. They succeeded in preventing the bond matter from coming up. The Council then met as a Committee of the Whole. Councilman Meese was elected chairman. It was stated that a report had been expected from the Contra Costa Water Company in relation to the fixing of the water rates for the ensuing year. It, however, had not been received and as there was no one representing the company present the consideration of the matter was put over until next meeting and the clerk was instructed to send a communication to the Water Company, asking that it make a point of having some one present at that meeting.

A resolution was reported, introduced by Councilman Bacos, recommending that \$35,000 for the extension of the department be inserted in the coming bond election.

Councilman Howard stated that he would like to say a few words upon this subject and then said: "The matter of the extension of the department was pretty carefully canvassed by the subcommittee of the general bond committee. The expenditure of this amount of

money would increase the cost of the yearly maintenance of the department by between \$40,000 and \$50,000. I don't know where this money would come from. We have about reached the limit and how this additional amount could be raised is a matter that I do not believe any one is prepared to say.

In the consideration of this matter we had the assurance of the insurance companies of the city that with the making of some needed repairs the city was well enough equipped to satisfy the need. Under the circumstances I think this extra money should not be spent. And I move that this matter be laid indefinitely on the table."

Councilman Cuvellier objected to this and said: "I don't want to give any one an opportunity to say that we have taken snap judgment upon them. I hope Mr. Howard will not misconstrue my remarks. But as this matter has been introduced by Mr. Bacos, I think it is proper to have here and could say what he has to say on the matter."

Councilman Elliott—These gentlemen, I understand, are outside and could have been here if they so desired.

Councilman Cuvellier—I know that but he is not here and I wish Mr. Howard would withdraw his motion.

Councilman Howard—I have no objection. I only want to get the decks clear, as I understand Mr. McElroy will be ready to make his report in a week or so. If this will not delay him, I do not care about forcing the issue tonight.

Upon assurance from City Attorney McElroy that it would not delay him in his work the motion was withdrawn.

Councilman Dornin then made a motion that when the Council adjourns that it adjourn to meet next Thursday night. This was carried and the meeting adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned.

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## TOOK DRASTIC MEASURES.

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE DRIVES UNION MEN FROM TELLURIDE, COLORADO.

DENVER, March 15.—A special to the News from Telluride, Colo., says: One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance after a meeting last night, armed with Winchester and revolver, scoured the town and took into custody between seventy and eighty union men and sympathizers. In some instances doors to dwelling houses were forced and broken open. The men were herded in a vacant store room until 2 o'clock this morning when all those desired had been captured they were marched to the depot and loaded into two coaches. As the special train departed, the Citizens' Alliance fired a volley of shots in the air.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METOPOLIS—G. D. Hurst, New York; F. Fumster, Baltimore; H. McInnes and Mrs. H. McInnes, Norristown, Pa.; G. W. March and Mrs. G. W. March, Norristown, Pa.; S. Hays and wife, Erie, Pa.; F. E. Moorhead and wife, Erie, Pa.; H. T. Schoenberger and wife, Sacramento; W. H. Power, City; Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters, New York; L. Henry, Oakland; H. G. Dodds, Oakland; W. C. Smith, Sacramento; T. E. Moore, San Francisco; R. Westgate and wife, Garfield, Wash.; C. R. Linn—J. A. W. Stetson, Louisville; L. A. Lincoln and wife, Rocky Ford, Colo.; T. E. Pickley, Los Angeles; C. O. Anderson, San Francisco; A. G. Damin, San Francisco; C. K. Cadman, San Francisco.

TOURIST—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackay, Chicago; F. H. Becker, Los Angeles; Carl Jones, City.

ALBANY—N. W. Mather and wife, Grant Rapids, Mich.; A. A. Davis, Marysville; E. J. Gilbert, San Francisco; S. J. Wooster, San Francisco; J. Dewey, San Francisco.

### JAPANESE OFFICERS GO HOME.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Thirty-five officers of the Japanese army who have arrived here from Europe on different steamers in the past few days, have started in a body for Vancouver, whence, on March 21, they expect to sail for Yokohama aboard the steamship Empress of India. A score of Japanese merchants saw the officers off. There were no cheers and nothing approaching a demonstration.

## HE ENJOYED THE CRITICISM.

WHAT THEY THINK OF WEBER & FIELDS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 7, 1904.

Editor TRIBUNE: I have just received the clipping of the criticism of Weber & Fields' show. I showed it to a few of the wise ones along Broadway and they all say that that Western critic should be on some New York paper as he surely has a good eye. They say that it is the truest and best criticism ever given Weber & Fields. The ones who blow into New York, 300,000 per day, 'tis said, and they must go some place at night, support the shows helped out by the New Yorkers.

Alan Dale is the only man in New York who gives true criticisms, but they say he is a crank and do not pay any heed to him.

A few good shakings up like you gave that bunch of antiquated actors would cause Weber & Fields to get new stuff and incidentally wear smaller sized hats themselves along Broadway.

Two good pieces of music which have since become hits were pool-pounded as no good by them. Consequently, they have not made a hit this season.

Sufficient to say your critic is not in immediate use of an opium.

A faithful paper, like yours must be, deserves a million circulation. Yours,

A NEW YORKER.

### RUSSIAN TRAITOR SHOT.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A telegram from Lemberg, forwarded by the Times correspondent at Vienna, says that Captain Leontief of the Russian general staff, has been arrested at Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power a list of the secret agents maintained by the Russian staff in the frontier districts of Russia's western neighbor.

The discovery was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name. Leontief is reported to have been shot.

### TRANSIT LAYING TRACKS.

The Oakland Transit Company has begun the work of laying a line of track along Sixteenth street from San Pablo avenue to Grove street. As soon as the new roadway is completed it will run its sixteenth street cars into town by way of San Pablo avenue.

## THEY WILL DIRECT CLASS DAY.

PRESIDENT SCOTT HENDRICKS NAMES A LARGE COMMITTEE.

BERKELEY, March 15.—President Scott Hendricks has appointed the committees that will have charge of Class Day at the University this year and now preparations are in full swing for the annual event. The committees are:

General Committee: James Roadhouse, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Apple, Walter Stalder, Robert McWilliam, Hart Greenfield.

Morning Committee: Robert McWilliams, chairman; Miss Natalie Wollenberg, Miss Reubena Jess, Miss Susie Daniels, Stanley Symmer, Philip M. Carey, Arthur R. Trappagen, Jerome B. White.

Afternoon and Extravaganza Committee: Hart Greenfield, chairman; Miss Virginia Whitehead, Miss Faith Shoup, Miss Margaret Macdonald, Miss Portia Ackerman, Miss Louisa Ermine, Antone Meany, Albert A. Rosenshine, Richard O'Connor, Harold Morrison, Stanley H. Sinsheimer.

Senior Ball Committee: Miss Elizabeth Apple, chairman; Miss Nettie Abbott, Miss Sarah McLean, Miss Marlon Burness, Miss Maria Leslie, Fletcher Hamilton, John W. Geary, DeWitt Blaine, Roy Sommers.

Committee for Permanent Organization of Class of '04: Jacob Neighbor, chairman; Irving Metzler, Walter Stalder, E. K. Kilgore.

### NEW LAWS PASSED FOR SALOONS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 15.—At an exciting session punctuated by much spectacular speechmaking, the Chicago City Council has enacted important legislation relating to saloons. Three ordinances were adopted and there is said to be no doubt the Mayor will sign all of them. As a result of the action: The hour for saloon closing in the future will be 1 a. m. instead of midnight.

After that hour saloons must remove all blinds and screens and keep a bright light burning within.

"Can rushing" by children sent to saloons by their parents after beer or any liquor is forbidden.

A fourth ordinance giving the Mayor greater power in revoking licenses received a majority of the votes cast but, not getting the thirty-six votes necessary to pass an ordinance, it failed.

## SECURITIES COMPANY WILL SOON GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Hill-Morgan interests and the other large holders of the Northern Securities Company will respect the Supreme Court's decision in letter and in spirit," says the Journal of Commerce in quoting a man, said to be one of the strong-est and best-informed Northern Securities stockholders in this city.

"The securities company will, as soon as practicable be abandoned," continues the statement, "and the securities of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies will be exchanged back for the securities originally issued. Plans for the distribution of the securities were completed some time ago in anticipation of an adverse decision. The effect of the decision so far as the roads, the Great Northern and the Burlington, are concerned will not be important, as their absolute independence of operation has not been disturbed. The decision will merely mean the restoration of a community of ownership in the place of the more formal and more permanent form of corporate ownership."

As a result of the decision merely will be the restoration of the community of ownership in the place of the more radical plan for physical consolidation. It will take time to unravel the affair but probably not as long as at the outset may seem necessary.

On the other hand, the company agrees to pay the city for the period \$100 instead of \$50 a car license fee, and to have the new trolley line permit terminable at any time at the will of the Mayor or the Council.

The extension of the franchise postpones consideration of the new Chicago City Railway ordinance until the new Council is elected and a new local transportation company is chosen to deal with the company.

### FRANCHISE EXTENDED.

CHICAGO, March 15.—An extension of its franchise until January, 1st next has been granted the Chicago City Railway by the City Council. The company also will be allowed to extend its Indiana avenue trolley in Wabash avenue from Eighteenth street north and around the loop, so as to bring those cars down town independently of the grips.

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## EMINENT SCHOLAR MAY COME.

STATE UNIVERSITY ENDEAVORING TO SECURE PROFESSOR EDWARD MEYER.

BERKELEY, March 15.—The University is making great efforts to secure Professor Edward Meyer of the University of Berlin to deliver a course of lectures here in April. At present Professor Meyer is lecturing at Columbia and Harvard and the authorities are almost certain of bringing him to the coast.

Professor Meyer is one of the greatest classical historians in the world. Since 1839 he has been Professor Publicus Ordinarius at the University of Halle Wittenburg.

Prof. Meyer was educated at Hamburg and studied philology, history and Oriental languages at the University of Bonn in 1872 and Leipzig from 1872 to 1875. He went to Constantinople as teacher of the children of the British Consul-General, Sir Philip Francis. In 1879 he was Privatdozent for ancient history at the University of Leipzig and was Prof. Ord. to the University of Vienna in 1885.

A number of books have been written by Professor Meyer since 1875, and a great number of special dissertations, essays, reviews in scientific journals and contribution to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## PERSONAL BREVITIES FROM BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, March 15.—J. B. Alvarado is able to resume his work in college after a week's illness.

S. W. Riggs, Colorado College, and lately a post graduate of the University, sails for Japan on the 18th of this month to teach English in some high school.

The engagement of Harvey L. Marvin and Miss Lillian Field of San Francisco is announced.

Charles Howard of the French department is to visit schools for the next five weeks.

Miss Grace Monroe will address the Young Woman's Christian Association meeting this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock in Stiles Hall.

The postponed lecture by Samuel Adelstein on the Holy Land will be given tomorrow night in Hearst Hall. Those who have not chosen their sides for the intercollegiate tryouts must do so by tomorrow.

Librarian Rowell announces that the Library will be open Charter day except during the exercises.

"The College Man's Hope" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered this evening by Rev. George Eldredge at Stiles Hall at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. George J. Hill of this city is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Baker of Fresno.

## STUDENT SECURES SPLENDID BERTH.

BERKELEY, March 15.—Rolf Thelen has left for Sacramento accompanied by Professor Clarence Cory to take up the position of secretary of the State Boiler Commission. Thelen was recommended to this position by the dean of the college of mechanics.

## NOTED JUDGES FOR COLLEGIATE DEBATE.

BERKELEY, March 15.—At a meet-

ing of the intercollegiate debating committee held recently in San Francisco, the men were selected who will act as judges in the intercollegiate debate next month. They are: United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow, State Supreme Court Judge Lucien Shaw and Supreme Court Commissioner J. A. Cooper.

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